UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between:

Docket No. 07 CV 6222 (SHS)

Argonaut Insurance Company,

Petitioner,

DECLARATION OF DAVID RAMOS VERIFYING COUNTER-PETITION TO CONFIRM ARBITRAL AWARD AND FOR RELIEF IN AID OF

GLOBAL Reinsurance Corporation - : ARBITRATION U.S. Branch,

> Respondent/ Counter-Petitioner,

FILED UNDER SEAL

- against -

- against -

Argonaut Insurance Company and Ronald S. Gass,

> Respondents on Counter-Petition

I, DAVID RAMOS, declare the following to be true under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746:

- 1. I am Vice-President, Director of Reinsurance, of GLOBAL Reinsurance Corporation - U.S. Branch ("Global").
- 2. The factual allegations contained in Global's Counter-Petition to Confirm Arbitral Award and For Relief in Aid

of Arbitration are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 16, 2007.

DAVID RAMOS

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